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REMARKS

Claims 1- 3 and 11-13 are pending. Claims 4- 10 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1 and 11 are rejected, and claims 2, 3, 12, and 13 are indicated allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 11 for double patenting over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,177,961 B1 owned by Thomson Licensing S.A., the same assignee as the instant application. Applicants' attorney has submitted herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections of the claims set forth in the Office Action of August 9, 2006 and allowance of pending claims 1-3 and 11-13.


No additional fee is believed due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

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